

WORLD PARLEY OPENS TODAY

U. S. AND GERMAN PEACE PACT GETS FINAL APPROVAL

Ratifications of Teuton-American Treaty Exchanged at Berlin.

NATIONS SHAKE HANDS

Last Step in Sealing of Friendly Terms is Taken by Diplomats.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Ratifications of the German-American peace treaty were exchanged here Friday night at the foreign office between Ellis Loring Drexel, the American commissioner, and Dr. Karl Wirth, chancellor and minister of foreign affairs.

Article three of the peace treaty with Germany provides that the treaty "shall take effect immediately on the exchange of ratifications."

"The present treaty shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional forms of the high contracting parties, and shall take effect immediately on the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place as soon as possible at Berlin."

FOLLOWS ACTION ON AUSTRIA. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The exchange of ratifications of the German-American peace treaties follows similar action on the Austrian treaty in Vienna and had been expected momentarily for several days by the state department. Pres. Harding, it is now expected, will issue his proclamation of peace which will operate to bring the terms of the two treaties into effect in this country.

1 SHOT, 1 BEATEN

IN HAVANA BATTLE

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—One workman was shot dead and a policeman was badly beaten Friday in a clash at the department of public works, where hundreds of strikers were seeking to collect overdue wages.

The trouble is said to have started when men who helped break the street cleaners' strike tried to get their money ahead of those who are cleaning the streets during the present strike.

"Unbreakable" Cow O. K. After 2 Falls in Well

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The unbreakable cow of Tony Naudas has become the wonder of Tony's neighbors on Lake Bluff.

On Tony's farm is a well. Early yesterday the cow strolled over the edge of the well and dropped 85 feet, landing at the bottom nearly on her head.

Desiring of giving the animal a decent burial, the farmer sent to Waukegan and obtained a house-moving crew with derrick. A worker, lowered into the well, attached tackle about the cow and she was hauled to the surface. She was alive and kicking, but—

The ropes broke. Back plunged the unbreakable cow. Mr. Naudas got in touch with the Wilson & Ohm wrecking crew of Waukegan and a ponderous derrick was rushed to the scene. The cow was hauled from the well.

Later she yielded an extra portion of milk, as though in gratitude for the services rendered.

Our Farm Page

Today we are carrying a story of particular interest to farmers, the annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations at Indianapolis.

It contains a few reasons why farmers in this neighborhood are dissatisfied with it.

Our farm editor, Mr. James Hines, pays special attention to township meetings and the winter activities of the Home Economics clubs, also the Boys' and Girls' Home Project Work.

A valuable paper for the farmer to read.

THE NEWS-TIMES

AT HERO RITES



Mother of a war hero, whose body was never found, Mrs. Cynthia Shaw, San Francisco, was chosen to represent California at the Armistice Day services in Washington for the "unknown." So far as state officials were able to check, Mrs. Shaw was the one mother in California whose son's body remains undiscovered. Picture shows mother and hero son, numbered among the missing dead.

HOLD IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SOLDIER DEAD

South Bend Citizens Participate in Observance of Armistice Day.

South Bend yesterday paid tribute to America's World War dead. And in honoring the nation's heroic dead, the city did not fail to glorify its victorious living.

Permeated with a new kind of patriotism, unlike that which has ever been shown before, Armistice day was observed throughout the city in a most impressive manner.

There was a holding of Memorial day solemnity with Fourth July celebration, a mixture of joy and sorrow, but veterans of all the wars of the world participated in the success of the disarmament conference at Washington.

With heads bowed and thoughts carried back to the white-croscaped plains of France, the city stood in prayer for two minutes, paying homage to the dead of the great conflict. Memorial programs in the Blackstone theater, and in the public schools for students were held during the day. At midnight Armistice day dances, at which hundreds of the war-fetted, came to an end.

Harmonious Program. Men of the European combat were not only the only ones remembered in the city-wide observance, but veterans of all the wars of the country shared in the monster program which fitted with complete harmony in the plan outlined by Pres. Warren G. Harding.

A climax of the day was the giving address of Hon. Ed Jackson, Sec'y of State in Indiana, before 500 people at a mass meeting in the high school auditorium last night.

"It is the flag of our nation," declared the speaker, "that led the nations of the world to their greatest triumph on that first Armistice day three years ago.

"And it is the same flag, the same ideals, the same mighty principles, laid down by our forefathers, sustained by the veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the World war, that the generation of today and the

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SEE BIRTH CONTROL AS CURB ON ARMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Birth control as a factor in bringing about world disarmament or armistice and permanent peace was discussed Friday by delegates to the first American birth control conference.

Resolutions addressed to congress and armament conference delegates suggesting the appointment of a commission to study birth control, were passed.

Asserting the pressure of population was one of the chief causes of war, the conference suggested birth control throughout the world as the only remedy.

In a letter to the conference, Lucius Burbank, horticulturalist, stated that "the great fundamental principle of selection is the guide to all progress and in facing world problems of the human race, science and not ignorance, maulin sentimentality and bigotry must prevail."

FAMOUS PRIEST DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Rev. J. A. Zahm, C. S. C., PH.D., Well Known Writer, Victim of Pneumonia.

SUCCUMBS IN MUNICH

Accompanied the Late Ex-Pres't Roosevelt on South American Tour.

While the nation was steeped in affectionate recollections of the valiant sons who gave up their lives in the late world's war, news was received late yesterday afternoon by authorities at Notre Dame university of the death of Rev. John Augustine Zahm, C.S.C., Ph.D., at Munich, Germany, after a short illness from pneumonia.

Father Zahm was born at New Lexington, Perry county, Ohio, June 14, 1851, and was the son of Jacob M. and Mary Braddock Zahm. He was 71 years old. He is survived by his brother, Albert Zahm, of Washington, D. C., one of the greatest living authorities on aeronautics, and two sisters, Sister M. Angelica, and Sister M. Angelique, sisters of the Holy Cross.

In 1871 Father Zahm received his degree of A. B. at Notre Dame and entered the Order of the Holy Cross. He was placed in charge of the scientific department of Notre Dame in 1874 and became director of the same in 1875, besides acting as curator of the museum for many years. Pope Pius XIII further honored him by conferring the degree of Ph. D. upon him in 1895.

Traveled Extensively. For many years Father Zahm was professor of physics at the university and established the physical laboratory, which is recognized as one of the best in the United States. He traveled extensively in this country, in Europe and in the Orient and was a linguist of note, speaking eight languages fluently. From 1898 to 1906 he was provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in the United States. Subsequently he explored South America and later still accompanied the late ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt, on his South American tour.

The results of Father Zahm's travels in South America are embodied in four important books, the first two of which were published under the pen name of H. M. Mozzans. For the past ten years Father Zahm had been living in retirement at Holy Cross college, Washington, D. C., busily engaged in writing. He was at work on a volume which took him to the Near East, and it was while on his way to Palestine that he was stricken with pneumonia, from which he died at Munich, Germany, yesterday afternoon.

Internationally Known. Father Zahm was known internationally as a scholar, and was a pioneer in showing what the Catholic church has done for science. While at Notre Dame he was instrumental in conducting the work of the Societe Francaise de Physique, Paris, also a member of the Societe Scientifique de Brussels and of Rome. He was one of the greatest Dante savants of the times and the Dante collection which he gathered through years of diligent search is now in the Notre Dame library, where a full section is given over to it. Father Zahm because of his tireless efforts in research on Dante was elected a member of the Dante society of Florence, Italy.

Noted Lecturer. Father Zahm was a lecturer at Plattsburg, N. Y., at the Western summer schools at Madison, Wis., and at the New Orleans winter school. He also lectured at the Catholic University of America, at Washington, D. C.

He was looked upon by his associates, and numbered among the great scholars in this country and Europe, as a genius and was noted for his practical experiments and his wonderful faculty of vision.

Among his more important books published in late years are "Sound and Music," "Through South America and Down the Magdalena," "Along the Andes and Down the Amazon," "Great Inspirations," "The Quest of El Dorado" and "Women in Science."

His book "Along the Andes and Down the Amazon," which he wrote under the name of H. J. Mozzans and which he dedicated to Charles M. Schwab, contains an introduction by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, which concludes as follows: "In closing, I can only repeat again that this is a delightful book from every standpoint. It is an especially detailed and accurate account of the life of a man who has been a thoroughgoing good American, so imbued with what is best in our national spirit, and with the thoughts and aspirations of our greatest statesmen and writers, and indeed of all who have expressed the soul of our people."

AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE. STOCKHOLM, Nov. 11.—Professor W. A. Nernst of the University of Berlin is awarded the Nobel prize for 1920 in chemistry by the Swedish academy. The prizes in chemistry and physics for 1921 are being reserved.

MARINES GUARD THE MAILS



Any time your Uncle Samuel has a job he wants well done he "tells it to the marines." Now that Uncle's mail is being lifted pretty regularly, he has called upon his "devil dogs" to guard it.

LEWIS REBUKES ILLINOIS MINERS FOR STRIKE AID

President of United Workers Arraigns "Few Ranting Demagogues."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when informed Friday that the Illinois Mine Workers had adopted a resolution at their Peoria convention to support financially the unauthorized strike of their fellow workers in Kansas, said the Illinois miners would have no effect on the situation with respect to the Kansas strike. He refused to discuss the statement made at Peoria by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois union, that the action meant was with the international organization.

"The action of the Peoria convention," said Mr. Lewis, "is unfortunate and will not receive the approval of the great majority of the United Mine Workers of America who believe in orderly procedure and in carrying out their contractual obligations. A few ranting demagogues who are inspired by their political ambitions in the miners' union, have undertaken to confuse its membership on the Kansas situation."

"There is only one issue in Kansas: Shall the mine workers of that state conform to the provisions of their wage agreement? The recent international convention of the United Mine Workers after an exhaustive discussion of the subject decided that the contract must be complied with. The international union is following a policy of enforcing that decision. The Kansas industrial court law is not involved in the question of contract. It is a distinctive issue, and steps are being taken by the international union to secure a judicial test of its constitutional provisions."

"The misguided action of the Peoria convention will not alter or affect the policy of the international union in dealing with the illegal and unauthorized strike of the Kansas mine workers."

3 DROWNED OFF UNKNOWN VESSEL

Men Swept Overboard by a Huge Wave—Tug Recovers Bodies.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 11.—The captain and two sailors of the crew of an unknown vessel were drowned off Fort Pickens Friday, according to wireless messages received here.

The men were swept overboard by a huge wave.

The bodies were recovered by a tug.

KIN OF SCOTT KEY SUES HIS WIFE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Francis Scott Key, lineal descendant of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," Thursday filed suit against his wife, Edith Estelle Key.

His wife, Key alleges, is "insanely jealous" and has falsely accused him of associating with "other women."

WILSON IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION AT HERO'S RITES

Former President Cheered in Procession—Lionized Later at Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Former Pres't Wilson made his first public appearance Friday since he left the White house, riding in the funeral procession for the unknown dead soldier and later greeting a crowd gathered at his home.

Everywhere Mr. Wilson was given a demonstration. When his carriage entered the funeral line at the foot of Capitol Hill, he was greeted with a fluttering of handkerchiefs and then with hand clapping and with cheering which continued until he left the line after passing the White house, where he exchanged salutes with Pres't Harding.

Great Demonstration. The demonstration at his home was of greater proportions. It was arranged as a non-partisan affair by a committee of seven women for whom Hamilton Hotel of New York, was the spokesman.

"We congratulate you, a wounded soldier of the world war, on your regaining your health," Mr. Holt said to the former president, who had come to the front porch of his home to receive the committee. "We pledge you our honor and respect. Your work shall not die."

First Speech for Some Time. When the cheering which greeted this statement had subsided, Mr. Wilson kissed his hand to the crowd, since he was taken ill more than two years ago.

"I wish I had voice enough to reply to you" he said. "I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you."

The former president's words brought renewed applause.

Mrs. Wilson Weeps. "Good bye and thank you," Mr. Wilson responded. Voices started up "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and at the end of the first stanza Mr. Wilson kissed his hand to the crowd, while Mrs. Wilson, at his side, wept silently. A minute more and Mr. Wilson had re-entered his home, but it was half an hour before the crowd dispersed, the former president appearing at a window on the second floor in response to repeated calls.

Half an hour before the committee of woman arrived, four wounded soldiers from Walter Reed hospital drew up in front of the home in an automobile. A few minutes later Mrs. Wilson appeared on the porch. There was a cheer and the crowd rushed from all sides, scattering police and boy scouts until the street was choked.

Wilson Doffs Hat. Mr. Wilson doffed his high hat in response to the cheers and then was assisted as he slowly descended the steps. He shook hands with each of the wounded men in turn as the crowd continued its cheering and waving of handkerchiefs, flags and flowers.

Returning to the steps a few feet away, the former president received a group of little children, shaking hands with each. Several bunches of chrysanthemums were presented by the children and by women who rushed to the door from the crowd. Mr. Wilson soon reentered his home, but soon appeared at an upper window in response to continued applause. Soon the committee and organizations responsible for arranging the demonstration, arrived from Arlington. During the short wait that preceded the second appearance of the former president on the porch, women in the crowd on a terrace lot across the street began to

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UNKNOWN HERO AT REST; NATION SHOWS ITS HEART

"We Here Highly Resolve That These Dead Shall Not Have Died in Vain."

LINCOLN'S OLD WORDS

All America Pays Greatest Tribute to Nameless Man Who "Did His Stuff."

7 Nations Give Nameless Hero Highest Honor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—No living war hero can boast of military decorations equal to those Friday conferred on America's unknown soldier. The highest medals of seven nations were pinned onto the flag-draping the casket. These were:

United States congressional medal of honor, by Pres't Harding.

Belgian Croix De Guerre, by Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques.

Great Britain's Victoria Cross, by Admiral Earl Beatty.

French "Medaille Militaire," by Croix De Guerre, by Marshal Foch.

Italian Gold Medal for bravery, by Gen. Armando Diaz.

Czechoslovak War Cross, by Dr. Bedrich Stepanek, minister to the United States.

Polish "Virtuti Militari," by Prince Labinski, minister to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Under the wide and starry skies of his own homeland, America's unknown dead from France sleeps Friday night, a soldier home from the war.

Alone he lies in the narrow cell of stone that guards his body, but his soul has entered into the spirit that is America. Wherever liberty is held close in men's hearts the honor and glory and the pledges of high endeavor poured out over this nameless one of fame will be told and sung by Americans for all time.

Scrawled across the marble arch of the memorial raised to American soldier and sailor dead everywhere, which stands like a monument behind his tomb, runs this legend: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The words were spoken by martyred Lincoln over the dead at Gettysburg. And today, with voice strong with determination and ringing with deep emotion, another president echoed that high resolve over the coffin of the soldier who died for the flag in France.

Great men in the world's affairs heard that high purpose reiterated by the man who stands at the head of the American people. Saturday they will gather in the city that stands almost in the shadow of the new American shrine of liberty dedicated Friday. They will talk of peace; of the curbing of the havoc of war. They will speak of the war in France that robbed this soldier of life and name and brought death to comrades of all nations by the hundreds of thousands. And in their ears when they meet must ring Pres't Harding's declaration today beside that flag-wrapped, honor-laden bier:

"There must be, there shall be, the commanding voice of a conscious civilization against armed warfare."

Far across the seas, other unknown dead, followed in memory by their countrymen as this American soldier is enshrined in the heart of America, sleep their last. He in whose veins ran the blood of British forebears, lies beneath a great stone in ancient Westminster Abbey; he of France, beneath the Arc de Triomphe, and he of Italy, under the altar of the fatherland in Rome. And it seemed today that they, too, must be here among the Potomac hills to greet an American comrade

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TWO EARTHQUAKES FELT AT CAPITAL

First Tremor 2,500 Miles Away and Second 1,600 Miles Distant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Two pronounced earthquakes were recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University Friday afternoon, the first heaving at an estimated distance of 2,500 miles and the second 1,600 miles from Washington. The first disturbance was said probably to be in South America, but the location of the second was less certain. The first shock began at 1:55 p. m., and was continuing when the second began at 2:54 o'clock. Both thereafter were intermingling, but the disturbance ended at 4 o'clock.

5 Bandits Get \$10,000 While 30 Cops Snooze

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Five bandits Friday held up a saloon next door to a police station where 30 policemen were on duty, took \$10,000 in diamonds and cash from the occupants of the saloon and a revolver and star from William Byrnes, a uniformed policeman.

WORLD'S PEOPLES DEMAND SUCCESS AT ARMS PARLEY

—SAMUEL GOMPERS

"There Can Be No Excuse for Failure," Declares U. S. Labor Chief.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The people of the world expect success from the armament conference at Washington and they do not want an excuse or a reason for a failure, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the disarmament meeting in Madison Square Garden here Friday night.

"The world war was the high climax of the contest between the old and the new," Mr. Gompers said. "The philosophy of rule by force, by tyranny or autocracy and militarism has been swept out of the world. That is the paramount fact of our time. A system has been slain. Unless those who are to be engaged in those great labors shall comprehend this fact and shall realize that they are doing so, they will not understand the age into which we have entered, it may be well doubted whether the world can persist under the needless burden which they are placing upon it."

Nations Must Organize.

"With the threat and the challenge of the last great stronghold of militarism gone it is possible for the nations of the world to organize for peace and unless they do so, or unless they face catastrophe. There is today throughout the world a revolution of feeling and a resentment against further criminal waste of manhood and womanhood and of wealth. There is a great current which runs toward peace. We must take this current as it serves, to reduce the armaments of the world to the last possible degree to make secure the peace of the peoples of all nations of the earth. If we fail to take this current as it runs we shall, I fear, lose all our ventures."

"We are confronted with accounts of the difficulties that beset the conference. We are beset by accounts of various political and industrial interests. We are beset by those who harp upon the differences between disarmament, limitation of armament and reduction of armament. All of these are doubtless calculated in some manner or other as an excuse for possible failure."

Don't Want Excuse.

"Let me say here that the people of the world do not want an excuse for failure. They do not even want to take this current as it runs we shall, I fear, lose all our ventures."

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KILLS ANNOYER WHO SLEW WIFE

Indiana Woman Slain by Man Who is at Once Shot by Husband.

SHOALS, Nov. 11.—Thomas McCormick, 45 years old, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ethel Clutta, 35 years old, of this city, are dead as the result of a shooting affray here Friday afternoon.

McCormick shot Mrs. Clutta at her home and was killed by her husband, Charles Clutta, 40 years old.

Clutta asserted he had ordered McCormick away from his home several weeks ago, when the latter appeared become infatuated with his (Clutta's) wife.

Friday McCormick appeared at the Clutta home, Mr. Clutta said, and fired through a window at Mrs. Clutta, fatally wounding her. Clutta said he was sitting in another room when he heard his wife's body fall, stepped outside the house and shot McCormick, who died in two hours. Mrs. Clutta died 20 minutes after the shooting.

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Vot Iss, Fellers? Sauerkraut Soon To Be a Memory

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Methods to reduce the shortage of sauerkraut were discussed Friday at the quarterly meeting of the National Kraut Packers' association in the Hotel Sherman. Cabbages have been affected with "stump-rot" W. H. Knox, secretary, said. That accounts for the kraut famine.

Today Thanksgiving Sale of Ready-to-Wear.

New winter coats as low as \$25.

New winter dresses as low as \$25.

Adv. The Ellsworth Store, 316.

U. S. WILL MAKE FIRST MOVE AT ARMS SESSION

Eyes of Universe Trained on History-Making Meeting at Washington.

"CONFIDENCE" KEYNOTE

All Envoys Assembled at Round Table Sure of Ultimate Success.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—With the eyes of all the world fixed hopefully upon them, the accredited spokesmen of the powers will meet in Washington Saturday to try to find a way to ease the heavy burden of armaments.

In the history of the world, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States, a group which, acting together, can turn the whole tide of civilization into new channels, all have pledged a solemn and determined cooperation.

In addition, China, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands, invited because of their vital interest in the pertinent and crucial problems of the far east, will sit in the conference to complete the circle of those who are to strive for the new day of international relationship.

"Confidence" Is Keynote.

Outward manifestations of confidence in the success of the negotiations never have been more in prominence than on the eve of the assembling of the delegates in formal conference. Every nation is declared by its leaders to be ready to come to the conference table with a spirit of unqualified good will for every other, and behind there is a great urging force of world opinion seeking translation of a better order of permanent friendship.

Among the statesmen and diplomats of the visiting nations the great topic of interest Friday night was the confidence in the conference as by Pres't Harding, who summoned the conference into being and who will welcome it to American soil Saturday. Upon every hand were heard expressions of satisfaction in paying his tribute to America's soldier dead the chief executive grasped his opportunity to renew the pledges of the United States to take its full share of leadership in the attainment of a better order.

U. S. to Take Initiative.

In the fulfillment of that pledge, it is the expectation of all the delegates that the American government will place before the conference as soon as it begins its work a concrete proposal for armament limitation. Such a proposal has been prepared by the American delegates, and there seems to be universal agreement that as the initiator of the negotiations the United States should have the first say. Whether the proposals will be submitted Saturday, Sunday, or a question which present indications would answer in the negative.

The American delegation held a final conference Friday, Sec'y Hughes calling them together soon after the ceremony at Arlington today to discuss the public relations of the conference, a character quite perfunctory. Sec'y Hughes, as head of the American delegation, will call the conference to order, and after Pres't Harding has delivered his address the delegates will begin their work.

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ULSTER REJECTS BRITAIN'S OFFER

English Cabinet Will Not Accept Government's Plan for Settlement.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Ulster cabinet Friday rejected the government's plan for a settlement of the Irish question on the ground that it contained fundamental principles which under existing conditions were impossible of attainment.

The Ulster ministers, however, are putting forward counter proposals.

A communique by the Northern Irish cabinet suggests the government should consider the counter proposals before the proposed meeting of the British and Ulster cabinets.

The text of the communique said: "The suggestions put forward by the imperial government were regarded last night as being considered. The Ulster cabinet is drawing up a detailed reply which it is hoped to forward shortly."

"As, however, certain fundamental principles are involved in the suggestions which under existing circumstances are impossible of attainment, Sir James Craig (the premier) with the unanimous approval of his colleagues, has informed the prime minister that no useful purposes would be served by holding a formal consultation between His Majesty's government and the government of Northern Ireland until certain suggestions in the government's proposals are withdrawn."

"The formal reply of the Ulster cabinet will indicate other and more practicable means of securing peace without infringing upon the right of Ulster."